**STAT** 1 7 JUL 1950 STAT The services of STAT are desired for an important government position in Washington. It is felt that he has special qualifications for the position in question which warrant our urging that he be released from the University for a minimum period of one year so that he may report for duty here in the immediate future. Your assistance in facilitating arrangements for STAT leave of absence from the University for the above purpose will be very much appreciated as a matter in the national interest. Sincerely yours, Blanca - diep with the 7/17/50 R. H. HILLENKOETTER Rear Admiral, USN Director of Central Intelligence Copies to: BTAT Addressee Orig & 1 ✓ Signer ADPC W/ OPC memo 7/13/50. Ch, SSS Personnel Director Ch, I&SS Exec chrono E:LTS/mfc (rewritten 17 July 1950)

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